Report: Small Business, Acquisition, and Project Management

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Office of Acquisition and Project Management Staffing [Slide #2]

- SES Selections for the Office of Procurement
- Additional Acquisition Specialist Positions
- Procurement Analyst Selections for the Office of Procurement Planning
- The Consolidated Business Center's Expanded Role

Awards/RFPs Issued [Slide #3]

- WIPP transportation awards
- Interim End State award, West Valley
- Moab
- RFP, Savannah River M&O Contract
- Draft RFP, Savannah River Liquid Waste Contract
- RFP, Hanford Mission Support
- RFP, Hanford Tank Operations
- RFP, Hanford Plateau Remediation

Post-Award Activities [Slide #4]

- Changed Conditions
 - o Streamlining the Contract Change Review and Approval Processes
- Contractor Accountability
 - o Taking Actions to Hold Contractors Accountable
- Management Actions
 - o Bringing Projects to Critical Decision
 - o Lessons-Learned
 - Closing Out Contracts

EMAB Discussion/Impediments [Slide #5]

- Recognizing Single Points of Accountability and Responsibility
- Reduction of Risk and Technical Uncertainty
- Commercial Practice: Loss Prevention

Small Business [Slide #6]

- The Acquisition Strategy for Small Businesses
- Right-Sizing
- Mentor-Protégé
- M&O Type Small Business Metrics